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Applicant attaches a copy of the listed documents. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO-1449 form.

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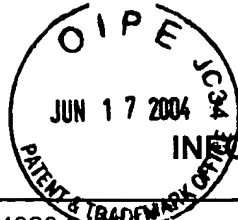
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